GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Stoppage of Delhi-Bhopal Shatabdi Express
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide stoppage to Delhi-Bhopal Shatabdi Express at Beena Railway junction;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Shatabdi Express trains are fully air-conditioned intercity trains with very fast transit times and very tight schedule with a limited number of stoppages enroute in order to reduce the travel time. These trains originate at a particular station in the morning and return back in the evening. Proliferation of stoppages will decelerate the train and delay its arrival at destination which will not be in the interest of travelling public and may change the very character of premier service i.e. Shatabdi Express. Thus, presently there is no proposal to provide stoppage of 12001/12002 Habibganj-Bhopal-New Delhi Shatabdi Express at Bina.

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